

25, WILTON PLACE.  
London S.W.

Oct 11/83

My dear Gray

Much pleased to receive yours  
of the 2d Sept with such cheerful accounts  
of yourself and of the progress of your  
great work and other matters - I have so far  
recovered that I have no positive illness to  
complain of - but am now stationary  
very weak in the legs - unable to move  
from home except for a carriage drive  
in the parks - and now that cold weather is  
coming on the only change I can look  
forward to are severe ones I have not been  
to bed since early in June and am quite  
unable to do any botanical work.

You ask about the exact price of  
Jaera Platanus - for the three volumes.

Complete cloth board the ready money  
cash price is £ 6.15.0 (Publishing price £ 8.2.0)  
Postage regularly 3.8  
would be

That £ 6.19.0 and on receipt of  
a sight bill on a London banker I would  
immediately send off the work as above  
supposing the state of my health allow me  
to see to it - & I must say that my  
health is heretofore so precarious that I  
can scarcely recommend to any one to trust to  
this mode of procuring the work as there  
might be some delay if I had to refer it to  
the New authorities to send it off. I think it  
would be better now to get it through the  
bookseller

We have been much grieved at the

death of Bevalle Heer a most amiable man  
besides his great merits in the first of his  
betarist

Still remain to be well and of business  
at New  
Ever yours sincerely

George Denton